

**1. In the last 12 months have you distributed outreach materials for the other agency?
(Head Start or WIC)**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		94.8%	55
No		5.2%	3
answered question			58
skipped question			2

2. In the last 12 months, has your agency distributed an outreach item (brochure, flyer) that promotes both WIC and Head Start on an equal basis?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		35.1%	20
No		64.9%	37
Please describe this promotional item			15
answered question			57
skipped question			3

3. In the past 12 months, has your agency participated in any joint Head Start - WIC health fairs or community events?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		41.8%	23
No		58.2%	32
answered question			55
skipped question			5

4. If you were involved in a joint event, what were your primary reasons for participating?

		Response Percent	Response Count
To recruit potentially eligible families		100.0%	26
To collect weight, height, and iron status values for both programs in a single event		26.9%	7
Other reason for jointly participating			10
answered question			26
skipped question			34

5. Has your organization provided or received weight, height, and iron status values from the other agency in the past 12 months?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		75.0%	39
No		25.0%	13
answered question			52
skipped question			8

6. Has your organization requested weight, height, and iron status values from the State WIC Program via a data sharing agreement in the past 12 months?

		Response Percent	Response Count
yes		32.0%	16
No		60.0%	30
I don't know		8.0%	4
	Other (please specify)		5
	answered question		50
	skipped question		10

7. Has your agency worked together in any joint Head Start - WIC staff trainings and/or in-services in the past 12 months?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		30.8%	16
No		69.2%	36
	Topic of training		13
	answered question		52
	skipped question		8

8. Have one or more of your staff members provided training to the staff of the other agency?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		30.2%	16
No		69.8%	37
answered question			53
skipped question			7

9. Please indicate which of the following training situations has occurred in the last 12 months?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Head Start staff have conducted staff training or in-services for WIC staff (such as child development and parenting)		45.5%	5
WIC staff have conducted staff training or in-services for Head Start staff (such as nutrition assessment procedures, ie. height, weight, and plotting on growth charts)		90.9%	10
answered question			11
skipped question			49

10. Please list the topics covered in these staff trainings or in-services.

	Response Count
	9
answered question	9
skipped question	51

11. Do you have an agreement in place that allows nutrition education provided by Head Start to count as a WIC nutrition education contact?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		38.0%	19
No		62.0%	31
answered question			50
skipped question			10

12. In the last 12 months how many times were these educational activities offered?

	Response Count
	19
answered question	19
skipped question	41

13. From the list below, please indicate which joint activities you have undertaken with the other agency in the last 12 months. (check all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
WIC appointments have been conducted at Head Start sites		16.7%	6
We use a joint medical release of information for both WIC and Head Start		50.0%	18
We share equipment for taking heights, weights and iron status		5.6%	2
Both agencies receive services from the same nutritionist		25.0%	9
WIC staff have monitored or followed up on Head Start children identified as having special medical/dietary needs (high risk)		55.6%	20
Please list any other collaborations in this area		36.1%	13
		answered question	36
		skipped question	24

14. Please indicate which of the following collaborative efforts your agency has contributed to during the last 12 months.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Nutrition education is planned and implemented by one staff (or group) for both agencies		37.5%	9
We have collaborated to form a common voice on a public health issue or campaign focusing on key health concerns for the families we both serve		54.2%	13
Please list any other collaborations in this area		33.3%	8
		answered question	24
		skipped question	36

15. Which of the following efforts has your agency made to join or share some administrative functions of your agencies? (check all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Head Start has provided transportation to WIC appointments		22.9%	11
WIC and Head Start have shared facilities and co-located services		16.7%	8
We have planned and conducted staff training sessions to meet both WIC and Head Start staff development goals		16.7%	8
We have created an interagency agreement, memorandum of understanding, or contract between WIC and Head Start		66.7%	32
WIC participates in the Head Start Health Advisory Committee		72.9%	35
WIC and Head Start participate in Nutrition Services planning committees in their community		20.8%	10
Please list any other collaborations in this area		12.5%	6
		answered question	48
		skipped question	12

16. What do you see as the potential benefit for families by being enrolled in WIC and Head Start at the same time?

**Response
Count**

48

answered question

48

skipped question

12

17. If you had an unlimited amount of resources and time to collaborate with the other program, what would you focus on first?

**Response
Count**

44

answered question

44

skipped question

16

18. What do you see as the most important step to take to connect at the local level?

**Response
Count**

41

answered question

41

skipped question

19

19. For Head Start Respondents, as of today, how many families in your program are eligible for WIC but are not currently participating in the program?

	Response Count
	23
answered question	23
skipped question	37

20. For Head Start Only, in your opinion, what is the reason(s) these families are not participating in the WIC program?

	Response Count
	21
answered question	21
skipped question	39

21. Thinking about future Head Start and WIC collaborations, which of following areas do you see as most promising? (choose one)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Joint recruitment and outreach efforts		33.3%	17
Collaborative collection and sharing of health and nutrition screening information		31.4%	16
Provision of nutrition education opportunities for the other agency's clients		23.5%	12
Collaborative staff training efforts		7.8%	4
Cooperative efforts in joining program administrative tasks		3.9%	2
		answered question	51
		skipped question	9

22. Which of the following most accurately describes the level of collaboration between Head Start and WIC in your service area?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Sharing information informally over the phone or through e-mail		58.0%	29
Responding to information requests and providing input on reports, trainings, and materials		26.0%	13
Coordinating data collection, developing joint messages, and participating in joint health fairs		8.0%	4
Preparing joint materials and forms, conducting joint training, education, and meetings, and share facilities and equipment		8.0%	4
		answered question	50
		skipped question	10

23. Please share with us anything that you perceive to be a barrier to strengthening the existing Head Start-WIC collaboration?

	Response Count
	35
answered question	35
skipped question	25

24. How can State level Head Start and WIC staff help facilitate a greater level of collaboration between your local agencies?

**Response
Count**

32

answered question

32

skipped question

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25. What is the name/location of your agency?

**Response
Count**

50

answered question

50

skipped question

10

26. What is your name and position?

**Response
Count**

50

answered question

50

skipped question

10

27. What is name and location of the other agency? (WIC or Head Start)

**Response
Count**

50

answered question

50

skipped question

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28. Who is your contact at the other agency?

**Response
Count**

46

answered question

46

skipped question

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Page 3, Q1. In the last 12 months, has your agency distributed an outreach item (brochure, flyer) that promotes both WIC and Head Start on an equal basis?

1	Wic brochures and HS applications	Jan 14, 2014 7:51 AM
2	Our advocates provide WIC information to all our Head Start families not currently enrolled. My guess is they mostly provide contact information.	Jan 13, 2014 1:35 PM
3	We are working on collaboration with our local HS and working on setting up a clinic there once a month.	Jan 9, 2014 11:49 AM
4	Brochure	Jan 8, 2014 3:42 PM
5	Brochures	Jan 8, 2014 10:33 AM
6	WIC Nutrition For You and Your Family	Jan 7, 2014 10:26 AM
7	General WIC flyers	Dec 19, 2013 10:05 AM
8	We distribute WIC materials as they are provided to us by WIC. We do not have any joint materials that I am aware of.	Dec 18, 2013 9:07 AM
9	no combined flyer	Dec 13, 2013 12:31 PM
10	Nutrition for you and your family	Dec 13, 2013 11:29 AM
11	We have no outreach materials advertising both programs together in one document	Dec 13, 2013 6:37 AM
12	separately but not joint pamphlets	Dec 12, 2013 8:25 AM
13	WIC brochures sent to HS for distribution, and HS brochures are available in WIC lobby	Dec 10, 2013 3:28 PM
14	Family Resources Guide	Dec 10, 2013 1:03 PM
15	Our brochure includes both programs	Dec 10, 2013 11:21 AM

Page 5, Q1. If you were involved in a joint event, what were your primary reasons for participating?

1	To ensure families are enrolled in WIC and to speed up the process of transferring benefits from another state. Parent education opportunities that support the secondary certification for families.	Jan 14, 2014 7:33 AM
2	It was a Joint effort put on by The Healthy Birth Initiative primarily for their clients	Jan 8, 2014 4:19 PM
3	Community Awareness	Dec 30, 2013 11:07 AM
4	Participate in MHHS advisory board meetings	Dec 19, 2013 10:06 AM
5	Building partnerships	Dec 13, 2013 11:59 AM
6	Improving collaboration between the two agencies- would also recommend we invite other public health programs to join us.	Dec 13, 2013 10:17 AM
7	healthy communities event	Dec 12, 2013 8:25 AM
8	promote farmers market/ fruit and veggie consumption	Dec 11, 2013 9:43 AM
9	Referral to each other's programs	Dec 10, 2013 11:33 AM
10	They frequently set up a table at our WIC class to recruit families	Dec 10, 2013 11:13 AM

Page 7, Q1. Has your organization requested weight, height, and iron status values from the State WIC Program via a data sharing agreement in the past 12 months?

1	We are signed up to access data but have not had staff time on our end to follow-through with a request	Jan 13, 2014 1:37 PM
2	I believe HS requested WIC participant's nutritional Risk levels from the state	Jan 9, 2014 11:50 AM
3	We have a signed agreement; specialist has not had training to use the data portal	Dec 13, 2013 2:47 PM
4	We are WIC	Dec 13, 2013 6:38 AM
5	By Healthy Start program	Dec 10, 2013 11:34 AM

Page 8, Q1. Has your agency worked together in any joint Head Start - WIC staff trainings and/or in-services in the past 12 months?

1	Breast Feeding	Jan 14, 2014 7:34 AM
2	But we would really love to!	Jan 13, 2014 1:37 PM
3	We are currently working on improving our community partnership with HS.	Jan 9, 2014 11:51 AM
4	WIC staff gave a presentation to the AEHS Staff and to EHS Health Services Advisory Committee	Jan 8, 2014 4:21 PM
5	WIC services and Head Start services collaboration	Dec 18, 2013 12:00 PM
6	Cooking demonstrations, nutrition education, civil rights, immunizations, childhood obesity, goal setting	Dec 17, 2013 9:03 AM
7	health advisory meetings	Dec 13, 2013 12:32 PM
8	Feeding, Nutrition, Hunger	Dec 13, 2013 10:35 AM
9	WIC staff participate in the Health Advisory Committee with quarterly meetings; LA did food security program after hearing about program from OCDC	Dec 13, 2013 6:40 AM
10	peer counseling and pregnancy class, and early head start had presented	Dec 12, 2013 8:27 AM
11	attended pocket full of feelings, but not organized to attend together	Dec 11, 2013 9:45 AM
12	Agency staff meetings/ wellness day	Dec 10, 2013 11:22 AM
13	It was a HS staff meeting that I attended to update them on WIC	Dec 10, 2013 11:13 AM

Page 10, Q2. Please list the topics covered in these staff trainings or in-services.

1	cultural/poverty	Dec 30, 2013 11:09 AM
2	Bridges of Poverty--This was presented to many community programs in our County including Head Start.	Dec 20, 2013 1:40 PM
3	Childhood obesity, civil rights, immunizations, cooking/recipe demonstrations	Dec 17, 2013 9:06 AM
4	overview of wic services	Dec 13, 2013 12:32 PM
5	Goal Setting, Motivational Interviewing, Nutrition, Obesity, Cooking Healthy/Eating Healthy/Active Lifestyle, Breastfeeding, Feeding	Dec 13, 2013 10:36 AM
6	WIC staff have provided nutrition ed. for parent groups	Dec 13, 2013 6:41 AM
7	shared breastfeeding and infant nutrition	Dec 12, 2013 8:28 AM
8	Goal setting, breastfeeding, Functions of WIC, Eating healthy,	Dec 10, 2013 11:23 AM
9	WIC provided training for Headstart on our services.	Dec 10, 2013 9:55 AM

Page 11, Q2. In the last 12 months how many times were these educational activities offered?

1	1	Jan 15, 2014 11:14 AM
2	5-10 statewide	Jan 14, 2014 7:36 AM
3	We are working on the possibility of the HS RD seeing the WIC participants that are already enrolled in HS and WIC.	Jan 9, 2014 11:52 AM
4	Our agreement has expired so has to be updated	Jan 8, 2014 4:22 PM
5	0	Jan 8, 2014 10:35 AM
6	n/a	Dec 20, 2013 1:40 PM
7	Each center has provided one ((10)	Dec 18, 2013 12:02 PM
8	we are in the process of working this out.	Dec 17, 2013 11:11 AM
9	not sure	Dec 13, 2013 12:33 PM
10	At least 6x/year in each community	Dec 13, 2013 10:37 AM
11	None- logistics were problematic on our (Head Start) side- not WIC's.	Dec 13, 2013 10:18 AM
12	0 clients have used to opportunity for dual education credit	Dec 13, 2013 6:41 AM
13	n/a	Dec 12, 2013 8:28 AM
14	once	Dec 11, 2013 9:53 AM
15	unknown. We have not received any notification of participants attending head start nutrition ed classes.	Dec 11, 2013 9:47 AM
16	all monthly wic classes	Dec 10, 2013 2:00 PM
17	6	Dec 10, 2013 11:23 AM
18	no idea	Dec 10, 2013 11:15 AM
19	1	Dec 10, 2013 9:56 AM

Page 12, Q1. From the list below, please indicate which joint activities you have undertaken with the other agency in the last 12 months. (check all that apply)

1	Breast Feeding education.	Jan 14, 2014 7:37 AM
2	HSAS Program policy, planning, community meetings	Jan 9, 2014 3:31 PM
3	Unknown and in progress	Jan 9, 2014 11:53 AM
4	We both attend a Children's Learning Fair together every spring.	Jan 8, 2014 3:46 PM
5	WIC staff on head start advisory committee	Dec 23, 2013 10:16 AM
6	We are in preliminary discussions with the County Head Start about a potential WIC satellite at their location. We are also exploring other area facilities as well.	Dec 20, 2013 1:44 PM
7	When a family has risk factors Head Start staff attends WIC appts with the family so we are working together and supporting same plan.	Dec 18, 2013 12:04 PM
8	High risk comprehensive staffing for children jointly served by WIC and Head Start	Dec 17, 2013 9:07 AM
9	Head Start connects with WIC as needed on specific children after looking at Data from the State Data exchange. The system works well from our perspective.	Dec 13, 2013 10:19 AM
10	early head start	Dec 12, 2013 8:29 AM
11	The WIC coordinator follows up on high risk children identified by WIC, but there is no identifying information about head start enrollment or referrals from head start specifically on high risk kids.	Dec 11, 2013 9:49 AM
12	Share wt, ht, hgb when requested. Referrals between agencies.	Dec 10, 2013 11:56 AM
13	One certifier will be doing WIC appts this Thursday actually.	Dec 10, 2013 11:15 AM

Page 13, Q1. Please indicate which of the following collaborative efforts your agency has contributed to during the last 12 months.

1	None that I know of	Jan 9, 2014 11:53 AM
2	WIC Manager attends HSAC and shares information	Dec 18, 2013 12:05 PM
3	serve on the same community advisory committees, HSAC, CCECC, CLICC, HUB, etc.	Dec 17, 2013 11:14 AM
4	WIC staff attend our Health Services Advisory Committee	Dec 16, 2013 8:36 AM
5	County WIC Program Manager has attended one Head Start Health Advisory Meeting, WIC is a standing member	Dec 13, 2013 3:37 PM
6	early head start went to one of our clinics for a promotion	Dec 12, 2013 8:30 AM
7	Early childhood committee	Dec 11, 2013 9:54 AM
8	Spring Children's fair focused on kindergarten readiness activities from birth to 5	Dec 11, 2013 9:51 AM

Page 14, Q1. Which of the following efforts has your agency made to join or share some administrative functions of your agencies? (check all that apply)

1	We are in the process of an interagency agreement to assist both organizations in meeting the needs of the families we serve.	Jan 14, 2014 7:54 AM
2	Work in progress	Jan 9, 2014 11:53 AM
3	WIC and Head Start both participate in the Early Childhood Coordinating Council in our County.	Dec 20, 2013 1:48 PM
4	Will be working together on CCO projects- particularly on the topic of childhood obesity.	Dec 13, 2013 10:21 AM
5	RD through OSU Extension office is working with family meals in the agencies	Dec 12, 2013 8:33 AM
6	The health department thru which WIC operates participates in the health advisory committee, as well as a new group "The Coordinated Services Group"	Dec 11, 2013 9:56 AM

Page 15, Q1. What do you see as the potential benefit for families by being enrolled in WIC and Head Start at the same time?

1	reduces redundancy, promotes program participation	Jan 15, 2014 11:23 AM
2	Additional nutritional/health supports.	Jan 14, 2014 8:11 AM
3	Support families in the area of nutritional education and support food security.	Jan 14, 2014 7:43 AM
4	Same key messages being conveyed to families, using WICs expertise that our HS program may not have	Jan 13, 2014 1:46 PM
5	reinforcing nutrition education and goals	Jan 9, 2014 3:37 PM
6	Sets a great foundation for the families to learn more about healthy lifestyle habits and also a great support system for the families.	Jan 9, 2014 12:04 PM
7	One of the greater benefits after the food is, the support	Jan 8, 2014 4:28 PM
8	By sharing families we can access HCT and heights and weights to assist in the health of our children.	Jan 8, 2014 4:03 PM
9	Gaining increased access to information and services	Jan 8, 2014 10:40 AM
10	Increased access to services	Jan 8, 2014 10:06 AM
11	Improved logistics to assist families with distance and time challenges in applying, receiving and maintaining services.	Jan 7, 2014 10:46 AM
12	a stronger support system for families	Dec 30, 2013 11:13 AM
13	expanded services	Dec 23, 2013 10:40 AM
14	Receive reinforcement of health and nutrition messages.	Dec 23, 2013 10:18 AM
15	Both WIC and Head Start provide healthy foods, education and health assessments.	Dec 20, 2013 1:58 PM
16	It would be great to be more connected and be able to share the nutrition education components and as a resource for clients. We have not been very involved for several years now with Head Start.	Dec 19, 2013 6:27 AM
17	Better support - united in supporting goals	Dec 18, 2013 12:11 PM
18	They will get the services at the same time, each program provide healthy foods.	Dec 18, 2013 9:39 AM
19	Ensures at risk children are receiving necessary services. For example WIC assesses anemia status, overweight, underweight and HS can provide support in following up with these families.	Dec 18, 2013 9:30 AM
20	Potentially, the families will be able to use Head Start trainings to meet WIC requirements allowing them to make less trips to WIC.	Dec 17, 2013 11:18 AM
21	Reinforce the message of healthy eating and lifestyle	Dec 17, 2013 10:40 AM
22	Continuity of care and message, referral and support for participants in both	Dec 17, 2013 9:27 AM

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	programs	
23	Enhanced services for the participant	Dec 16, 2013 2:40 PM
24	I see it as a means for ensuring that children are eating nutritious meals. That families gain an understanding of the nutritional needs of their children.	Dec 16, 2013 2:33 PM
25	Getting the same messages and support from both programs	Dec 16, 2013 8:40 AM
26	being in both programs really reinforces good nutritional choices	Dec 15, 2013 6:07 PM
27	Shared family plan with measurable goals that each agency assist family in obtaining; which will increase child and family health and wellness.	Dec 13, 2013 3:37 PM
28	Utilizing both services, helps improve Head Start numbers of those who need nutritional services, improves families wellbeing both nutritionally and academically	Dec 13, 2013 12:56 PM
29	resources for optimal health	Dec 13, 2013 12:36 PM
30	same nutrition messages	Dec 13, 2013 11:32 AM
31	Collaborative effort to promote proper nutrition and healthy eating habits.	Dec 13, 2013 11:10 AM
32	Families receive extra support for their nutrition goals, opportunities for parent education and coordinated goal setting and case mgt	Dec 13, 2013 11:04 AM
33	Each agency is able to focus on their particular area of expertise with each shared family.	Dec 13, 2013 10:25 AM
34	Not duplicating services; consist message	Dec 13, 2013 6:47 AM
35	nutrition and educational benefits	Dec 12, 2013 8:35 AM
36	potential for collaborating services	Dec 11, 2013 2:28 PM
37	If enrolled in WIC and Head Start they save trip to doctors for information WIC provides	Dec 11, 2013 10:48 AM
38	Reinforcement of health/nutrition promotion and school readiness. WIC provides healthy food vouchers and Head Start provides early learning opportunities directly to low income families.	Dec 11, 2013 10:20 AM
39	More people involved in helping the families and seeing potential risk	Dec 11, 2013 8:30 AM
40	Hemoglobin sharing from WIC records to Head Start so no additional testing needed	Dec 10, 2013 2:26 PM
41	continuity of services and messages	Dec 10, 2013 2:02 PM
42	consistent nutritional messages	Dec 10, 2013 1:18 PM
43	Additional support for the family	Dec 10, 2013 11:58 AM

Page 15, Q1. What do you see as the potential benefit for families by being enrolled in WIC and Head Start at the same time?

44	Getting good nutritional education	Dec 10, 2013 11:39 AM
45	WIC and Head Start can work together w/ families in goal setting, providing joint education experiences.	Dec 10, 2013 11:26 AM
46	Can complete the ht,wt, hgb needed by both programs	Dec 10, 2013 11:24 AM
47	Same messages, different voice--always helpful. One agency may become privy to info that would greatly help the other agency in their service provision but they don't know the information (DV, homelessness, etc)	Dec 10, 2013 11:18 AM
48	Getting consistent nutrition education.	Dec 10, 2013 10:00 AM

Page 15, Q2. If you had an unlimited amount of resources and time to collaborate with the other program, what would you focus on first?

1	Linking TWIST to ChildPlus	Jan 15, 2014 11:23 AM
2	Streamlining data sharing.	Jan 14, 2014 8:11 AM
3	Improve hunger and food security in the state. Parent education and cooking classes for families. Farmers market vouchers statewide to improve access to nutritious fruits and veggies.	Jan 14, 2014 7:43 AM
4	Developing joint trainings for staff and how our Family Advocate staff can provide nutrition education on home visits that will count as recertification for WIC	Jan 13, 2014 1:46 PM
5	nutrition education training for Head Start staff and parents of both programs.	Jan 9, 2014 3:37 PM
6	Outreach	Jan 9, 2014 12:04 PM
7	Nutrition Education	Jan 8, 2014 4:28 PM
8	Basic GED's for families and keeping our children healthy.	Jan 8, 2014 4:03 PM
9	Increasing the amount of parental education opportunities offered at the Head Start site by WIC staff	Jan 8, 2014 10:40 AM
10	Sharing of health/nutrition info	Jan 8, 2014 10:06 AM
11	Head Start families enroll and WIC vouchers given on site at Head Start.	Jan 7, 2014 10:46 AM
12	Nutrition	Dec 30, 2013 11:13 AM
13	having a physical presence at Head Start sites on a regular basis	Dec 23, 2013 10:40 AM
14	We would like to develop more WIC satellite options at the Head Start locations.	Dec 20, 2013 1:58 PM
15	I would like to see us have time at headstart to do appointments for those children that have a hard time getting to our facility. I would also like to see sharing of nutrition education trainings.	Dec 19, 2013 6:27 AM
16	Obtain health information (risk factors) from WIC	Dec 18, 2013 12:11 PM
17	Snap program to make sure they will be able to get healthy foods.	Dec 18, 2013 9:39 AM
18	Having HS nutrition education be accepted as meeting the WIC educational requirements. Enhance efforts/outreach to enroll eligible children in WIC.	Dec 18, 2013 9:30 AM
19	Nutritional training for families that met WIC standards.	Dec 17, 2013 11:18 AM
20	Parent information and involvement	Dec 17, 2013 10:40 AM
21	I would love to sit down and identify why every last Head Start child was not on WIC and be able to address and overcome each individual situation	Dec 17, 2013 9:27 AM
22	Working to certify WIC participants at HS locations.	Dec 16, 2013 2:40 PM

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23	More funding for the two agencies to share more resources in the services provided to children and families in the community.	Dec 16, 2013 2:33 PM
24	Nutrition education	Dec 16, 2013 8:40 AM
25	joint recruitment and outreach	Dec 15, 2013 6:07 PM
26	Child Obesity; providing families with the resources (food, equipment, utensils, energy assistance, reliable transportation to get resources, and nutrition and cooking education courses that are easy, fast and with few components yet nutritionally dense.)	Dec 13, 2013 3:37 PM
27	Nutritional series (cooking classes, books, etc) to teach families about healthy eating in hopes to decrease the obesity rate	Dec 13, 2013 12:56 PM
28	shared nutritional education to families we serve	Dec 13, 2013 12:36 PM
29	collaborate on nutr educ opportunities	Dec 13, 2013 11:32 AM
30	Fresh fruit and vegetables in the classroom	Dec 13, 2013 11:10 AM
31	Addressing Obesity, Hunger and Food Insecurity...also Breastfeeding	Dec 13, 2013 11:04 AM
32	More support on the topic of childhood obesity.	Dec 13, 2013 10:25 AM
33	outreach, enrollment, NE	Dec 12, 2013 8:35 AM
34	sharing outreach and promotion ideas and materials	Dec 11, 2013 2:28 PM
35	Coordinating services to maximize resources. Buy in. That the agencies can work together toward collaborative goals. Offering nutrition/activity classes together for parents and children, ability to provide vouchers at head start facility, referrals to CaCoon program for families for children with special health needs to access additional resources and support.	Dec 11, 2013 10:20 AM
36	Probably barriers to clients attending appointments	Dec 11, 2013 8:30 AM
37	Perhaps do an outlying clinic there once a month, but parents would need to be there as well. A shared data system would be awesome so we would not have to look up by hand those who they sent us the incorrect WIC ID# or for whatever reason the Hgb was not available thru the WIC/Head Start download.	Dec 10, 2013 2:26 PM
38	changing the mou and how we share information, common trainings, and common materials	Dec 10, 2013 2:02 PM
39	WIC certs at Head Start sites	Dec 10, 2013 1:18 PM
40	Joint agreement, sharing information when it benefits clients, collaborating to enhance nutrition education for clients	Dec 10, 2013 11:58 AM
41	Food stamps or OHP where the largest amount of people go for help	Dec 10, 2013 11:39 AM
42	Improving message in the community regarding healthy eating.	Dec 10, 2013 11:24 AM

Page 15, Q2. If you had an unlimited amount of resources and time to collaborate with the other program, what would you focus on first?

43	Having certifications at the Head Start location on a weekly basis so parents wouldn't have to find transportation.	Dec 10, 2013 11:18 AM
44	Do nutrition education for staff.	Dec 10, 2013 10:00 AM

Page 15, Q3. What do you see as the most important step to take to connect at the local level?

1	Maintaining contact with staff	Jan 15, 2014 11:23 AM
2	Getting an interagency agreement in place.	Jan 14, 2014 8:11 AM
3	Our program is engaged at the local level but we can always improve collaborative efforts to enhance current practices.	Jan 14, 2014 7:43 AM
4	Finding time to have these discussions	Jan 13, 2014 1:46 PM
5	Mutually benefitting partnership	Jan 9, 2014 3:37 PM
6	Make sure the communication is clear and consistent	Jan 9, 2014 12:04 PM
7	Communication, keep in contact and be at the table when able.	Jan 8, 2014 4:28 PM
8	Having more funding to help with outreach to educate parents.	Jan 8, 2014 4:03 PM
9	Improve relationship between WIC and Head Start staff.	Jan 8, 2014 10:40 AM
10	Establish relationship with WIC staff.	Jan 8, 2014 10:06 AM
11	Meetings between local WIC and the specific Head Start programs they serve.	Jan 7, 2014 10:46 AM
12	the local connection is there but both lack time and money to support next steps	Dec 30, 2013 11:13 AM
13	Going to HS Advisory Committee meetings and inviting each other to staff meetings.	Dec 20, 2013 1:58 PM
14	Get in touch with head start to discuss ideas.	Dec 19, 2013 6:27 AM
15	Having an agreement that lists how collaborate	Dec 18, 2013 12:11 PM
16	Providing them with WIC Program Brochures.	Dec 18, 2013 9:39 AM
17	A focused interest in advancing the collaboration.	Dec 18, 2013 9:30 AM
18	More training for staff on WIC training requirements.	Dec 17, 2013 11:18 AM
19	Communication--and we have Head Start and WIC within the same agency.	Dec 17, 2013 9:27 AM
20	Networking	Dec 16, 2013 2:40 PM
21	Sharing information about what the two entities do and how they can use this information to serve the needs of the children and families.	Dec 16, 2013 2:33 PM
22	Having regular joint meetings	Dec 16, 2013 8:40 AM
23	face to face meetings	Dec 15, 2013 6:07 PM
24	Making an effort by both agencies to bring resources to the table and the time, effort and decision-making capability of staff to make an MOU that will benefit each agency and the families they serve.	Dec 13, 2013 3:37 PM

Page 15, Q3. What do you see as the most important step to take to connect at the local level?

25	Knowing the families we work with and their needs	Dec 13, 2013 12:56 PM
26	WIC joining our health advisory committee	Dec 13, 2013 11:10 AM
27	Make time	Dec 13, 2013 11:04 AM
28	I think we are connected well and should continue our efforts particularly with CCO projects.	Dec 13, 2013 10:25 AM
29	Being available; networking; respecting the job provided by both programs	Dec 13, 2013 6:47 AM
30	accessibility, and staff to meet the need	Dec 12, 2013 8:35 AM
31	making the effort.	Dec 11, 2013 2:28 PM
32	We feel we are connected to Head Start in our area	Dec 11, 2013 10:48 AM
33	Establishing a connection, phone, email, etc with the Head Start coordinator/ nurse/ health promoter to plan health, nutrition, and educational activities.	Dec 11, 2013 10:20 AM
34	Communication	Dec 11, 2013 8:30 AM
35	Communication, and keeping WIC on the forefront for referrals from Head Start to WIC	Dec 10, 2013 2:26 PM
36	spending time in each other's agency	Dec 10, 2013 2:02 PM
37	More info from TWIST system to Head Start	Dec 10, 2013 1:18 PM
38	Meeting between agencies	Dec 10, 2013 11:58 AM
39	time	Dec 10, 2013 11:39 AM
40	We're quite connected.	Dec 10, 2013 11:18 AM
41	Have more time.	Dec 10, 2013 10:00 AM

Page 15, Q4. For Head Start Respondents, as of today, how many families in your program are eligible for WIC but are not currently participating in the program?

1	0	Jan 15, 2014 11:23 AM
2	250 approximately.	Jan 14, 2014 8:11 AM
3	approx. 3%	Jan 14, 2014 7:43 AM
4	Roughly 20% (about 120 families)	Jan 13, 2014 1:46 PM
5	approximately 50	Jan 9, 2014 3:37 PM
6	N/A	Jan 9, 2014 12:04 PM
7	I do not know.	Jan 8, 2014 4:28 PM
8	5 of our over income families in our rural areas	Jan 8, 2014 4:03 PM
9	10	Jan 8, 2014 10:40 AM
10	64	Jan 8, 2014 10:06 AM
11	~30%	Jan 7, 2014 10:46 AM
12	3	Dec 30, 2013 11:13 AM
13	256 (25%)	Dec 18, 2013 9:30 AM
14	40%	Dec 17, 2013 11:18 AM
15	Just under 20%, about 100.	Dec 17, 2013 9:27 AM
16	I don't really know at this time.	Dec 16, 2013 2:33 PM
17	not sure but i think it is very few	Dec 16, 2013 8:40 AM
18	unknown- working from home-can't access that info	Dec 15, 2013 6:07 PM
19	currently 96	Dec 13, 2013 3:37 PM
20	139	Dec 13, 2013 12:56 PM
21	not sure	Dec 13, 2013 12:36 PM
22	155	Dec 13, 2013 11:04 AM
23	39%-- although at this point many 5yr olds have "aged out" of eligibilty for WIC	Dec 13, 2013 10:25 AM

Page 15, Q5. For Head Start Only, in your opinion, what is the reason(s) these families are not participating in the WIC program?

1	2 reasons: Double dipping if they already receive SNAP benefits. They want others to have the benefit. Nutrition class expectations and driving to pick up vouchers: lack of transportation/gas money.	Jan 14, 2014 8:11 AM
2	mobility of family.	Jan 14, 2014 7:43 AM
3	I have heard from families that they were not treated well -- this is the most commonly cited reason.	Jan 13, 2014 1:46 PM
4	They did not use the food, too much waste, they already receive food stamps and missed appointments	Jan 9, 2014 3:37 PM
5	N/A	Jan 9, 2014 12:04 PM
6	Just not interested, transportation and sometimes the phone wait time.	Jan 8, 2014 4:28 PM
7	Too many missed appointments so not eligible for the program and	Jan 8, 2014 4:03 PM
8	Its too demanding. Parents don't like being required to go to classes and appointments or the classes and appointments do not fit into their schedules.	Jan 8, 2014 10:40 AM
9	Not sure. Need more input from Family Advocates	Jan 8, 2014 10:06 AM
10	The perception families have that receiving and maintaining WIC is a hassle.	Jan 7, 2014 10:46 AM
11	they don't want to take the time or have the need.	Dec 30, 2013 11:13 AM
12	Time and effort for parents	Dec 18, 2013 12:11 PM
13	My guess would be because they are not in a position to do the required classes. (We have 756 families receiving WIC and 918 families receiving SNAP).	Dec 18, 2013 9:30 AM
14	Too many visits to WIC required for the amount of food they get.	Dec 17, 2013 11:18 AM
15	Transportation, family in crisis, some families do not feel they need WIC services	Dec 17, 2013 9:27 AM
16	reluctance to attend parent nutrition meetings vouchers can seem complicated and when WIC consumers feel like it takes the cashier a long time to get through the products and it becomes an embarrassment to the consumer	Dec 13, 2013 3:37 PM
17	A lot of families work and are unable to make it to WIC appointments; accessibility.	Dec 13, 2013 12:56 PM
18	too far to travel to meet the nutritional class requirements to receive vouchers	Dec 13, 2013 12:36 PM
19	Time management (getting to appts)	Dec 13, 2013 11:04 AM
20	They did not feel that the benefits were worth the inconvenience of going in for appointments. They also seem to value the program most when their children are infants and toddlers.	Dec 13, 2013 10:25 AM
21	some are over income	Dec 11, 2013 8:30 AM

Page 17, Q1. Please share with us anything that you perceive to be a barrier to strengthening the existing Head Start-WIC collaboration?

1	Time constraints	Jan 15, 2014 11:23 AM
2	I believe it's having the time to meet with those who can make the interagency agreement happen. We currently have a strong relationship with our WIC program and I'm excited to take it to the next level where we can be a team.	Jan 14, 2014 8:13 AM
3	Staff time, certainly on the Head Start side and probably on the WIC side as well	Jan 13, 2014 1:47 PM
4	Children age out at 5 years of age and many of our children turn 5 in our program, so when children are close to that age parents are not interested in enrolling in WIC if they have not been previously enrolled.	Jan 9, 2014 3:40 PM
5	County WIC Participants often have trouble with transportation so being involved in different community resources can be hard when it involves going to appointments. I hope that by having a satellite clinic at the HS we can help prevent the need to go to both places at different times.	Jan 9, 2014 12:06 PM
6	we have a good relationship but we need to talk more regarding how we can best help/support each other. Get our Agreement updated.	Jan 8, 2014 4:30 PM
7	Increased funding could allow staff more time for training and collaboration.	Jan 8, 2014 4:05 PM
8	I feel that my local WIC program isn't interested in data-sharing. I have been told that I need to get my data from the state WIC office, and I feel that the local WIC office doesn't want to take the time to generate reports that I ask for. I also have trouble gaining access to information from the tribal WIC program and can only get information on these clients through the state.	Jan 8, 2014 10:44 AM
9	Time	Jan 8, 2014 10:06 AM
10	Time and resources.	Jan 7, 2014 10:48 AM
11	in our areas of services WIC is through several agencies. It would be wonderful if in our service area we only had one WIC agency. I believe families would be served better and the Head Start/WIC partnership would be strengthen.	Dec 30, 2013 11:22 AM
12	Time constraints	Dec 23, 2013 10:41 AM
13	Lack of time given the pressures to keep up with a very busy clinic schedule.	Dec 23, 2013 10:19 AM
14	Ensuring we are meeting HIPAA regulations we must follow as part of our organization and staff time.	Dec 20, 2013 2:19 PM
15	We have not been collaborating with Head Start for quite a few years. I think it would be great to get back to a working relationship with them. I feel the biggest barrier is time and staff.	Dec 19, 2013 6:30 AM
16	Staff time for HS	Dec 18, 2013 12:11 PM
17	Each program has their own rules and regularization.	Dec 18, 2013 9:43 AM
18	Budget cuts appear to have really strained people's availability for enhancements. Especially in our County. People are doing as much as	Dec 18, 2013 9:35 AM

Page 17, Q1. Please share with us anything that you perceive to be a barrier to strengthening the existing Head Start-WIC collaboration?

	they can with limited resources.	
19	Staffing and time to plan collaborative efforts, i.e. funding.	Dec 17, 2013 11:20 AM
20	Mainly the time and resources that each entity has.	Dec 16, 2013 2:34 PM
21	time!	Dec 13, 2013 4:17 PM Dec 13, 2013 3:40 PM
22	Our program health specialist has made the training for the WIC portal a low priority. We all feel overwhelmed, not just new folks, doing more with less is the future and we are all learning to adjust to the culture shift.	
23	Staff turnover has caused Head Start and WIC to not join forces the way we would want to.	Dec 13, 2013 12:57 PM
24	I don't think there are really any barriers other than both organization managers being very busy with day to day operations. I do think the collaborative opportunities that come up with the CCO meetings of which both WIC and Head Start are partners are enough to assure that collaboration happens as much as is feasible given the size of both agencies.	Dec 13, 2013 10:33 AM
25	We have a strong relationship in our community with program leadership	Dec 13, 2013 6:48 AM
26	adequate staffing to do outreach and attend collaborative meetings	Dec 12, 2013 8:37 AM
27	finding the impetus to create an agenda and calling them for a meeting.	Dec 11, 2013 2:30 PM
28	Little regular contact between agencies, other than requests for ht, wt, iron data. Staff time away from workstations/classrooms to coordinate services, funding constraints, a room/space to deliver services in already crowded spaces. For participants, the physical distance between agencies can be a barrier as transportation is not covered by Oregon health Plan ride program, as both agencies are non-medical.	Dec 11, 2013 10:30 AM
29	time staffing schedules	Dec 11, 2013 9:57 AM
30	Head Start let their RD go. When the RD was there and we tried counting her class as meeting the second Nut Ed for the WIC needs, the majority had already met their second ed requirement. It benefitted only a handful of people. Requested an MOU from Migrant Head Start months ago and have not yet received. Inquired about it again today. Will be going to their Advisory Council on the 20th of this month, weather permitting	Dec 10, 2013 2:31 PM
31	time. there's not enough of it.	Dec 10, 2013 2:02 PM
32	Time.	Dec 10, 2013 1:05 PM
33	time	Dec 10, 2013 11:40 AM

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34	Time. Getting all staff together from both agencies is difficult.	Dec 10, 2013 11:19 AM
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35	Time.	Dec 10, 2013 10:00 AM
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Page 18, Q1. How can State level Head Start and WIC staff help facilitate a greater level of collaboration between your local agencies?

1	Create expectations for collaboration as part of the review process.	Jan 15, 2014 11:24 AM
2	Good question. I truly do not have an answer.	Jan 14, 2014 8:14 AM
3	Time to build new ideas and collaborations.	Jan 14, 2014 7:46 AM
4	Help develop uniform nutrition education curriculum that HS staff can teach on home visits for recertification. I've heard some Head Start programs do that in partnership with their county WIC but this is not available widely	Jan 13, 2014 1:48 PM
5	Mutual meetings at the state level. Nutrition curriculum that meets requirements for Head Start classrooms and also for parents.	Jan 9, 2014 3:42 PM
6	WIC participants have a form that they signed that is also a ROI to HS. Does HS have the same that is an ROI to WIC? Some situations may require more funding.	Jan 9, 2014 12:21 PM
7	I do not think our program need the help because of the longtime relationship we have. We just need to be more proactive in making the connections.	Jan 8, 2014 4:32 PM
8	It would be helpful to have an understanding of expectations from every program at each level that is universal and not program by program.	Jan 8, 2014 10:45 AM
9	More joint trainings	Jan 8, 2014 10:07 AM
10	Nurses would like iron level checks provided to all Head Start children at enrollment along with screening and education.	Jan 7, 2014 10:49 AM
11	perhaps make sure that we each have updated contact information for our respective agencies	Dec 23, 2013 10:41 AM
12	Continue to provide suggestions on how we can collaborate.	Dec 20, 2013 2:21 PM
13	I was not aware we had joint promotional material. I would be interested in seeing it. I don't think it is really up to the state staff to do this, I think it would be up to the WIC coordinator when we get one.	Dec 19, 2013 6:32 AM
14	Data sharing agreement	Dec 18, 2013 12:12 PM
15	Having our State WIC Nutrition Consultant participate with both agencies.	Dec 18, 2013 9:49 AM
16	Continue to encourage and facilitate collaboration, even verbal reminders and surveys are helpful reinforcers.	Dec 17, 2013 9:29 AM
17	Communicating more about how they can jointly serve children and families	Dec 16, 2013 2:35 PM
18	Joint state meeting with county level WIC program managers and Head Start Directors and/or Health Managers before we work on it at a local level; set some ground rules	Dec 13, 2013 3:42 PM
19	Trainings, collaboration meetings.	Dec 13, 2013 12:58 PM
20	provide nutritional education which meets the requirements at our head start	Dec 13, 2013 12:37 PM

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	sites and provide vouchers.	
21	Your efforts have already been very helpful. Perhaps a state conference with geographical breakout sessions might help-- but I'm not sure that is even necessary at this point. The State Data Exchange has been extremely helpful!	Dec 13, 2013 10:34 AM
22	It starts locally for effectiveness rather than a collaboration mandated at the state level. Local staff need to reach out to each other, get to know leadership, develop a relationship and then collaboration results	Dec 13, 2013 6:50 AM
23	increase funding level for staffing	Dec 12, 2013 8:37 AM
24	a list of ideas for collaborating from other agencies or state dreams	Dec 11, 2013 2:31 PM
25	I feel that we are doing fine considering time constraints in each of our programs.	Dec 11, 2013 10:49 AM
26	Create more hours in each day and energy to work the longer hours, without negatively impacting workers and their own families. A gal can dream... Seriously now... How about facilitate some trainings where staff from each agency can come together to build relationships, gain knowledge about the benefits and constraints of each program, provide some real life examples and teaching materials that will meet the requirements of each agencies program, and show how folks can work cooperatively together.	Dec 11, 2013 10:40 AM
27	Maybe develop mutual outreach information for both WIC and Head Start. We definitely refer to them and provide applications to families	Dec 10, 2013 2:43 PM
28	instead of listing risk level, list the actual risks so that head start knows why a child is eligible for wic.	Dec 10, 2013 2:03 PM
29	Share more info from TWIST system to Head Start program	Dec 10, 2013 1:19 PM
30	Coordinating and organizing the sharing of data agreement.	Dec 10, 2013 1:05 PM
31	Figure out how to logistically have a WIC person at Head Start on a fairly regular basis so parents could have their WIC appts while at HS. We are going to parent night this week but not everyone is there.	Dec 10, 2013 11:20 AM
32	Further instruction for Head Start to access Participant Summary Reports when requested. This process is time consuming for our local agency.	Dec 10, 2013 10:48 AM